

Publications from the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth, by topic  
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**NOTE:** NSFG data are used in numerous newspaper, magazine, and newsletter articles, and government reports such as the annual NCHS publication Health, United States, the Healthy People 2010 Objectives on Family Planning, and others. **This list does not include those sources;** it primarily includes articles in scientific journals and statistical reports of the survey's findings. It also excludes unpublished papers presented at professional meetings.

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**TOPICS ARE LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

- A. General (includes fertility, and reports covering several topics)
  - B. Family Formation, Marriage, Cohabitation, Divorce
  - C. Teenagers
  - D. Contraception and Sterilization
  - E. Unintended Pregnancy
  - F. HIV/STD, and Risk Behavior
  - G. Other topics (Infertility, Health, Health Services, etc.)
  - H. Methodology (Cycle 5 Pretest)
  - I. Methodology (Cycle 5 Main study)
  - J. Recent articles using data from Cycles 3 and 4
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**A. GENERAL REPORTS**

- 1. J Abma, A Chandra, W Mosher, L Peterson, L Piccinino. 1997. Fertility, Family Planning, and Women's Health: New Data from the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth. Vital and Health Statistics, Series 23, No. 19. May 1997. 114 pages.
- 2. SJ Ventura, WD Mosher, SC Curtin, JC Abma, S Henshaw. 2000. Trends in Pregnancies and Pregnancy Rates by Outcome: Estimates for the US, 1976-1996. Vital and Health Statistics, Series 21, No. 56, NCHS, January 2000. 47 pages.
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## **B. FAMILY FORMATION, MARRIAGE, COHABITATION, DIVORCE**

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5. MD Bramlett and WD Mosher. 2001. First Marriage Dissolution, Divorce, and Remarriage: United States. Advance Data No. 323, May 31, 2001. NCHS, 19 pages.
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7. WD Manning. Childbearing in Cohabiting Unions: Racial and Ethnic Differences. Family Planning Perspectives 33(5):217-223, Sept/Oct 2001.
8. JD Teachman. 2002. Stability Across Cohorts in Divorce Risk Factors. Demography 39 (2): 331-351, May, 2002.
9. MD Bramlett and WD Mosher. 2002. Cohabitation, Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage in the United States. Vital and Health Statistics, Series 23, No. 22. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. July 2002. 93 pages.
10. JD Teachman. 2002. Childhood Living Arrangements and the Intergenerational Transmission of Divorce. Journal of Marriage and Family 64 (3): 717-729, August 2002.

11. DR Graefe and DT Lichter. 2002. Marriage Among Unwed Mothers: Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics Compared. Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health 34 (6): 286-293, Nov/Dec 2002.

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5. E Terry and J Manlove. 2000. Trends in Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use Among Teens. Washington, DC: The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. March, 2000. 25 pages.
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Health 92 (11): 1773-1778.

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2. L Peterson, D Oakley, L Potter, J Darroch. 1998. Women's Efforts to Prevent Pregnancy: Consistency of Oral Contraceptive Use. Family Planning Perspectives 30(1):19-23, Jan/Feb.
3. A Chandra. 1998. Surgical Sterilization in the United States: Prevalence and Characteristics, 1965-1995. Vital and Health Statistics, Series 23, No. 20. June 1998.
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5. H Fu, JE Darroch, T Haas, N Ranjit. 1999. Contraceptive Failure Rates: New Estimates from the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth. Family Planning Perspectives 31(2):56-63. Mar/Apr 1999. Slightly revised version can be downloaded from:  
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#### **E. UNINTENDED PREGNANCY**

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2. S. Henshaw. 1998. Unintended Pregnancy in the United States. Family Planning Perspectives 30(1):24-29, Jan/Feb 1998.
3. LJ Piccinino, LS Peterson. 1999. Ambivalent Attitudes and Unintended Pregnancy. In LJ Severy and WB Miller (editors), Advances in Population, Volume 3, pages 227-249. Jessica Kinsley Publishers Ltd.
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5. LS Peterson, WD Mosher. 1999. Options for Measuring Unintended Pregnancy in Cycle 6 of the NSFG. Family Planning Perspectives 31(5):253-254. Sep/Oct 1999.
6. A Campbell and W Mosher. 2000. A History of the Measurement of Unintended Pregnancies and Births. Maternal and Child Health Journal 4(3):163-169, Sept 2000.
7. L Pulley, L Klerman, H Tang, BA Baker. 2002. The Extent of pregnancy mistiming and its association with maternal characteristics and behaviors and pregnancy outcomes. Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health 34 (4): July/August 2002.
8. K Musick. 2002. Planned and Unplanned Childbearing among Unmarried Women. Journal of Marriage and Family 64 (4): 915-929. November 2002.

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5. JE Anderson, JW Carey, S Taveras. 2000. HIV Testing Among the General US Population and Persons at Increased Risk: Information from National Surveys, 1987-1996. American Journal of Public Health 90(7):1089-1095, July 2000.
6. LJ Cornelius, JN Okundaye, MC Manning. 2000. HIV-Related Risk Behavior among African-American Females. Journal of the National Medical Association 92:183-195.
7. BK Gorman, SA Bohon. 2001. HIV Testing, Perceptions of AIDS Risk, and Condom Use Motivation Among US Women. Population Research and Policy Review 20:321-343.
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8. M Hewitt, S Devesa, N Breen. 2002. Papanicolaou Test Use Among Reproductive-Age Women at High Risk for Cervical Cancer: Analyses of the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth. American Journal of Public Health 92(4):666-669, April 2002.

**H. METHODOLOGY---STUDIES FROM THE CYCLE 5 PRETEST:**

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3. J Lessler, M Weeks, J O'Reilly. Results from the NSFG Pretest, pages 64-70. 1994 Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section. Editor: The American Statistical Association, Alexandria, VA. Published 1995.
4. A Duffer, J Lessler, M Weeks, W Mosher: Effects of Incentive Payments on Response Rates and Field Costs in a Pretest of a National CAPI Survey, pp 1386-1392 in: 1994 Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section. Editor: The American Statistical Association. Alexandria, VA. Published 1995.
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## **I. METHODOLOGY--- PUBLICATIONS FROM THE 1995 MAIN STUDY**

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4. H. Fu et al. 1998. Measuring the Extent of Abortion Under-reporting in the 1995 NSFG. Family Planning Perspectives 30 (3): 128-133, May/June 1998.
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Vital and Health Statistics, Series 21, No. 56

#### **NCHS Advance Data Reports:**

**from Cycles 1 & 2:** Numbers 9, 10, 11, 26, 36, 40, 43, 45, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61



**from Cycle 3:** Numbers 102, 103, 104, 107, 108  
**from Cycle 4:** Numbers 182, 184, 189, 192, 194, 200, 238, 239, 260  
**from Cycle 5:** Numbers 306, 323